

# PUBLIC LEDGER



WEEKLY REPUBLICAN—1897.

DAILY PUBLIC LEDGER—1900.

## Maysville Weather.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirtysix Hours.

### THE LEDGER CODE.

WHISLE STRAIGHT—FAIR.  
BLIZZ—RAIN OR SNOW.  
BLACK ABOVE—TWILL WAKE SNOW.  
DARK CLOUDS—THUNDERSTORM WILL BE.  
IF ROCK'S NOT SHOWN NO CHANGE WILL BE.

THE above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow eve-

ning.



WHEN WORDS FAILED.

Side by side in the moon's pale light  
Two figures sat in the early night,  
One was a man who was half afraid,  
The other a timid, shrinking maid.

A friendly cloud came over the sky,  
And the man grew bold as it caught his eye.

He reached out an arm and he turned his nose,  
And kissed that maid in the proper place.

And all was silent except for this:  
The lonely echo of that kiss.

She was blushed or she may have not;  
She silently sat in that self-made spot.

While the man no syllable spoke aloud,  
But waited and watched for another cloud.

The cloud soon came, and another too,  
And he did what any man would do.

And still that maiden, who scarcely stirred,

Just sat, and uttered no single word.

Until, as he gave her one on the cheek,  
He cried, "Oh, tell me, why don't you speak?"

And the maiden said, with impatient sigh,

"Now, let's wait till the clouds roll by!"

—Life.

Garden seed, the kind that grows, at Cheowen's Drugstore.

Hon. A. P. Gooding delivered 30,000 pounds of tobacco at Cynthiana at 7% cents per pound.

W. J. Rees has been appointed Administrator of Mary A. Reed, with L. V. Woodbury.

Henry Orr, William Traxel and Chris Helmier have been appointed appraisers of the assigned estate of Henry Lins.

Mr. Charles W. Kennan, aged 26, and Mrs. Mamie W. Kilmon, aged 22, both of Orangeburg, were married Saturday.

Sir Thomas A. Keith of this city on Friday evening inspected the Commandery of Knights Templars at Mt. Sterling.

Mr. Robert A. Austin, who married Miss Flournoy, a niece of Dr. A. H. Wall of this city, died recently at his home in Carroll County, Mo.

Sarah Miller has sold to Albert and Mabel Maddox a house and lot on the North side of Second street, between Commerce and Poplar, for \$1,250 cash.

The Oddfellows Widows and Orphans Home at Lexington received two more children last week, making now twenty orphans in the care of this institution.

Rev. William C. Otto, recently Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church at Lexington, has been placed temporarily in charge of the Episcopal missions at New Lexington, O.

Last summer Dan Reed of Paris was shot at bats at Olympia Springs, and yesterday, after being brought to a shot in one of his eyes, destroying the sight. Last week in the Bat Circuit Court Ingram brought suit against Reed for \$10,000 damages.

The former has a \$5 record at Lewisburg, Hamilton lives in this city and Asbury at Germantown.

After hearing the case Judge Wadsworth gave Hamilton's mother the choice of whipping her sprig in open Court or having him sent to Jail.

She grabbed the former and the official paddle which the Judge produced from the bowels of the judicial desk, the culprit was drawn across a table, looking downward, and Mrs. Hamilton took more dust out of the seat of his pants than Uncle Cleam could beat out of any parlor carpet in town.

He had an uncle present, and as this chap was so much older and so much worse than the other, it was decided that in his case the punishment should fit the crime.

He was taken into the "annee," and to prevent his spring trousers from bagging at the knees they were removed. With Officer Wallace in charge of the head and hands and Officer Thompson master of the gam booted end, Wheatey was neatly fitted over a sixty-gallon whisky barrel, recruit, —which was empty, by the way,—and then the band began to play. His uncle had evidently been a snare-drummer in a military band, for the tattoo was sounded with fidget variations, while All chimed in with a forty horse power octave crescendo staccato until he could have been heard where he was born.

Then he arose and was ordered to clothe himself in rags and recollection never to be caught in Maysville again.

The third boy was not altogether bad, and as he showed some contrition he was dismissed.

MURPHY, the Jeweler.

Buy your Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, &c., now, and save money. Buy of Hoeflich.

When children have earache, saturate a large piece of cotton and place it in the ear. It will stop the pain in a twinkling. Price, 25 and 50 cents.

J. J. Hall, West Chester, Pa.

There were four additions to the Central Presbyterian Church yesterday.

Dr. Lyons will preach again today at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Everybody cordially invited, especially those who are not members of any church.

In respect to Mrs. M. C. Hutchins, mother of Professor D. C. Hutchins of the Male Department, the High School was dismissed today until the afternoon session. Mr. Hutchins' room will not resume until Wednesday morning.

You will find in our store a most interesting display of the latest creations in rich and elegant Dress Goods. It is of course impossible to describe all the fabrics in detail, but we here mention a few that are specially interesting:

The New Springweight Cloths Are Now In

These may be designed in the ever appropriate tailor-made gown or elaborately trimmed, according to the individual taste. We have them from \$50 to \$1.25 a yard. Another popular fabric for the stylish gown is the

New Striped Suitings!

Which we show in narrow stripes of a shade darker or lighter than the ground color. They are the exquisite French ways and the light bright blue. Price \$1 per yard. We also have the new Plaid, Cambric, Hair Cloth, etc., 50c and upwards. Fashion has set her seal of favor on the Crepon. Nothing more suitable for the full gown. They come in the original blister and smooth effect. \$1 to \$2 per yard.

For the Golf Skirt!

We are showing a beautiful assortment of double-faced Suitings in Navy Blue and the cardinal dress with pretty Plaid Backs. Newest styles, spring weight, \$1 each wide, \$2 to \$3.50 a yard.

KINGS LOW PRICES ROSENAU BROS. PROPRIETORS BEE EYE

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1900.

PRICE—ONE CENT.

## Fresh Oysters at Hoper's.

### FOR RENT.

William Case farm, Murphysville Pre-cinct. J. N. Kehoe, M. C.

### GOAL!

Just received at Wormald's Elevator, Limestone street. Terms cash.

### LIMESTONE BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Books now open for subscription to stock in 223 series; \$00 per share. Safe investment, paying good dividends. Call on any of the officers.

### C. and O. WILL DOUBLE THE LENGTH OF ITS Freighthouse.

### MORE ROOM.

**PUBLIC LEDGER**  
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"COIN" HARVEY's new book has not met with sufficient demands to even warrant a second edition. It appears that the people are prosperous and contented this year.

It is becoming entirely apparent that the "anti-imperialist" movement, as pursued by the Democrats, is not based on any ideas of a superior sense of right and justice or any humanitarian desire to see a high order of liberty accorded to a semi-barbarous people, but is solely a desire of Democratic leaders to embarrass a Republican Administration which has carried two wars to a successful termination.

ONE might suppose that the following was written by a red-handed mountaineer and printed in a "lying" Republican newspaper; but it wasn't. It was written by a man who supported Mr. GOEBEL in his newspaper, who voted for him at the polls, and whose county gave him 918 majority. It is from The Cynthiana Democrat, one of the cleanest and one of the ablest papers in the state. Hear it—

The assassination fund of \$100,000 voted by the Legislature marks the greatest blunder of them all. It is excessive. It is wrong. It is a bid for all kinds of trouble. It will get on them, and if the lesson of its passage is sustained by the Courts, it is the largest reward ever offered for the apprehension of criminals."

The anti-imperialists, who have been shuddering at the proposed oppression of the Filipinos by the Administration, are considerably embarrassed at the recent speech of President SCHURMAN at Chicago. As one of the Philippine Commission he pointed out that the plan of government for the islands which the Commission has recommended, and to carry out which the President is to appoint another Commission, follows closely the lines of JEFFERSON's plan for the government of the Louisiana Purchase. It will hardly be claimed by the anti's that the inhabitants of the Louisiana country were less fit for self-government than are the Filipinos today.

EVERY inquiry regarding conditions in the industrial and mercantile communities of the United States shows unparalleled activity. The New York Commercial, which obtains frequent reports regarding business conditions generally, says in a recent issue:

"The condition has now been reached when it is almost impossible for supply to catch up with demand and purchasers no longer expect to receive payment of what they buy. They are content to get what they can, even though they are sadly hampered by the lack of supplies. For all this no one seems to blame. Manufacturers are working their plants over time and are getting along with their power to accommodate consumers, but the truth of the matter is, the purchasing power and inclination of the public is greater than the manufacturing capacity of all the plants and mills in the land. This increased purchasing power is being shown in the South. There the cotton crop is short, but the increased price of the staple more than offsets this, and planters have more money to spend than for many years past. Farmers in the Northwest also have more money, and they are more hesitant in going into the market to sell what they need. This all accounts for the increased demand, and from all indications it is a condition that is going to last for some time. The most satisfactory part of the whole situation is that the demand does not come from any particular class, but from all classes. Jobbers in all lines, boots, shoes, dry goods, hats, clothing, groceries, drugs—in fact everything—all have the same story of more orders than they can fill."

Alcohol was first distilled by the Arabians, and when we talk about coffee and alcohol we are using Arabian words.

*Extracts copied by R. D. S., except Bottle Fees*

*Have you itching, burning, scaly, crusted or pimpy skin, skin or ears containing pus or watery fluid, skin red, inflamed, sore, cracked, ulcerated, legs, arms, hands, face? Then take B. B. B., which will cure, leaving the flesh free from blisters, sores, oecma or itching of any kind.*

*Any form of eczema is due to diseased blood, get the disease blood out and B. B. B. and you are well. It cures all forms of skin diseases, and is especially good for children. Children that are frequently affected with eczema, skin blisters and ulcers, crusts forming upon the skin, give the child mild dose of B. B. B. and the sores soon heal.*

*B. B. B. is a drugstore cat #1 per large bottle. Address Blood Balm Co., 10 Mitchell street, Atlanta, Ga., and sample bottle of B. B. B. will be sent by return mail.*

If you have an item of news, please call up The Ledger, Telephone 23, and let us have it.

The telephone line is being extended from Germantown to Bridgeville.

Ulysses Bell is the new Postmaster at Barefoot, Nicholas county, vice S. J. Epperson, resigned.

The recent death of Thomas Goff at the North Middleston, Bourbon county, at the advanced age of eighty years, removed from the stage of action one who a few years since was a man of mighty influence in Central Kentucky. He was the largest dealer in fat cattle. The state ever had, and his shipments were the largest. Long before the day of railroads Mr. Goff took great droves of cattle across the Allegheny mountains to New York City, taking fully three months to make his trip. He also drove hogs to Columbia, S. C., and to the cities of Memphis and Galveston, driving slowly each day and feeding highly all along so that the animals would lose as little flesh as possible on the long journey.

### SECRET SOCIETIES.

Members and Visiting Brethren Are Invited to Attend.



MASONIC ENCAMPMENT.

Tonight at 7 o'clock Pisgah Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will meet. Important business will be transacted. All members requested to be present. Visiting Patriarchs cordially invited. C. P. TRAXEL, C. P.

Bryon Rudy, Scribe.



MASONIC ENCAMPMENT.

Maysville Lodge No. 33, F. and A. M. Stated meeting at 7 o'clock p.m. Business of importance. Members requested to be present. Payment of dues expected. Degrees conferred on four candidates. Visitors welcome.

E. H. BINZEL, W. M.

L. C. Blatterman, Sec.

Children often inherit feeble digestive powers and colic of a more or less severe character. When the child is taken which is at all difficult to digest. White's New Remedy is the best and most permanent tonic. Price, 25 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

RIVER NEWS

If you want to travel fast just take a trip on the Avalon.

The Avalon will be down tonight from Pomeroy for Cincinnati.

The Lizzie Bay from Cincinnati will pass up tonight for Pomeroy.

About 2,507,000 bushels of coal left Pittsburgh Friday for Southern markets.

The M. P. Wells passed up Saturday with her guards dragging the water. She was loaded flat.

The Virginia will pass down tonight from Pittsburgh. She has a magnificent centrip, both of freight and passengers.

The towboat Fallon, on her up trip, bore the walking beam on her doctor, and had to leave her tow at New Richmond and go back to Cincinnati for repairs.

The recent rise in the river has been the means of washing an accumulation of drift on the banks that has been gathering for months, and that would have undoubtedly been a gorm breeder for all kinds of disease this summer.

The Best Salve in the World is Barber Salve. It is made from a special salve and is the best salve in the world. It is a specialist and is positively the most healing salve ever made. It cures all skin diseases, sores and skin diseases. J. Jas. Wood and Armstrong & Co.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—RUSSELL, DYE AND FRANK, OPERA-HOUSE.

David Belasco's great international success, a play in great measure, was in stagecraft,

*The Heart* &

OF

*Maryland*

Under the personal direction of the author, produced by David Belasco's company. The novel and realistic scenes of the story are set in the scenes of the play.

PRICES.  
First seats ..... \$1.00  
Second seats ..... 75  
Third seats ..... 50  
All dress circle ..... 25  
Balcony ..... 15  
Balcony balcony ..... 10  
Gallery ..... 5

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Garrard county raised 800,000 pounds of tobacco last year, which averaged 7½ cents. She raised over 2,000,000 pounds of hemp.

The Queen of Portugal, who is said to have taken up medicine as a fad, became so interested in it that she completed the course and took the degree of M. D.

### WEEKLY RECEIPTS.

What the Building Associations Recorded Saturday Night.

The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason Line ..... \$35.20  
Limestone ..... 25.00  
Brick ..... 20.00  
Total ..... \$80.20

### Days To Pay To Stop Cheaps.

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right but you want something that will relieve and the more severe and dangerous results of colds and coughs from smoking, that is, go to a warmer and more regular climate. Yet, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the road that has been traveled by the most civilized countries with success. Very throat and lung troubles. "Hoosier's Ger man Syrup." Not only heals and stimulates the lungs, but cures the bronchitis, pleurisy, asthma, etc., causes easy expectation, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. A doctor's certificate will tell all true girls in the world. For sale by J. C. Peeler.

PEELER'S MEDICAL FORMULA.

DRUGSTORE, 101 Main Street, Maysville, Ky.

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# WARLIKE AGAIN.

The Democratic Government of Kentucky Now Has a Military Force of Its Own.

## CONFlict MAY POSSIBLY TAKE PLACE

Taylor's Soldiers, Greatly Reinforced, Guard the State House, and Beckham's at the Hotel.

**Secretary of State Powers and Governor Davis in Jail at Lexington—Whittaker and Cuton Removed to Louisville.**

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—The sheriff who held the warrants for the arrest of Secretary of State Caleb Powers and State Auditor John Davis, charged with complicity in the assassination of William Goebel, was denied admission to the capitol building, where the men were all day Saturday. In the evening the two men, dressed in the uniforms of soldiers, succeeded in getting aboard a train, but were arrested upon their arrival at Lexington, where they are now in jail.

The action taken on the part of Beckham, who favored the formation of a state guard under his administration has been made. City Clerk Ben Marshall circulated a paper and enlisted the requisite number of men who are to compose a company, gunmen, which will be provided by citizens here, most of them being either needle gins or Winchesters.

A report gained currency that Taylor had given his soldiers orders to arrest Beckham and other officers of the state and state government. On account of this report, listed by Capt. Marshall were assembled at the city hall, armed and sworn in as special police for the purpose of protecting the democratic officers, who were gathered at the Capitol. A large number of citizens also volunteered and were assigned to various posts in the vicinity of the hotel to offer a resistance in case the talk of arrests were attempted.

Taylor's soldiers, who are on guard at the state house, were reinforced by the arrival of the Barboursville company of 71 men, all of whom are fully armed and equipped. More troops are looked for, the Pineville and London companies being expected.

Buchanan appointed Col. David R. Murray, of Cloverport, assistant adjutant general, with the rank of colonel, and he was sworn in. The official announcement was made that the appointment is only temporary. This is regarded as significant. It is understood that Col. Murray accepted the appointment on account of the gravity of the situation and with the understanding that he would resign his commission in the state become more quiet.

Harland Whittaker and W. H. Cuton, who are confined in jail here, charged with complicity in the assassination, were removed from the jail at an early hour yesterday morning and taken by train to Shively, where they were placed on a train bound to Louisville under heavy guard. It is understood they will be kept in the Louisville jail till the April term of the circuit court, when they will be returned here for trial.

## AFFAIRS AT LEXINGTON.

**Soldiers Guarding the Jail Where Powers and Davis Confined —A Conflict of Authority.**

Lexington, Ky., March 12.—The threatened riot over the arrest here of Secretary of State Powers and Policeman Davis did not take place. The time was ripe, under misleading reports that mountain men were preparing to storm the jail, but the men in the jail, for desperate resistance on the part of the local officers, who are mostly Goebel men, and had an attempt been made to take the prisoners, the result is unpleasant to contemplate.

The adopting of a disguise by Davis and Powers, in order to get out of Frankfort, puts an ugly phase on the matter for the prisoners, although they explain that they did so merely to get away from Goebel influences, which they allow had been their detriment in securing a fair trial. Both tacitly admit that in this they made a mistake, for both strongly urge their innocence of any connection with the murder of Goebel, and the public opinion is not, whatever as to the outcome. Judge George Denny, a prominent republican attorney, will represent them in whatever legal steps are taken.

Judge Denny said that the prisoners were to appear in court Monday, but would like to have arrangements made to try the case here, but this can not be done, except as to a writ of habeas corpus, which is not likely to be sought in this case.

Sheriff Powers, of the county, says that he will give the men a speedy trial if examined trial as they desire, but does not think it proper to have their trial for several days yet on account of the excitement. As soon as the trial is completed, the local court has no jurisdiction, the prisoners will be taken to Frankfort.

The armory here is deserted, as all the arms are in the hands of the local soldiers on duty at the jail, under command of Capt. Longmire. Col.

Capt. Longmire, of the 2d Kentucky regiment, is in Frankfort, Ind. Capt. Longmire stated that in case Williams comes back, he will take no order from him. In this case there will be a conflict of military authority, and if Williams decides to take the armory, he will have to do it by force. This is not likely to be pressed, as the prisoners may be removed by the time he arrives.

Capt. Longmire received orders from the Assistant Adj't Gen. Dixon, director of Taylor's administration, to disband the soldiers here, and to remove the orders. Robert Kenny, of this city, is acting as assistant adjutant general under Castlemore and co-operating with Capt. Longmire.

There is some uncertainty for the legislature to remain in session, but the developments of those two days are looked forward to with apprehension by leaders of both sides. Democratic partisans say that should the majority attempt to interfere with the session in any legislative way, it will be next to impossible to avert bloodshed. Republican officials, however, deny that such action has been contemplated, and assert that the legislature will be in session in one way or another. That the report is believed in democratic circles, however, is shown by the fact that the advisability of holding the session in some other place than where the state house has been is not yet fully settled. Several republican members of the legislature have left the city, presumably for their homes.

Taylor issued a lengthy statement, addressed to the people of Kentucky, in which he called upon the entire population, clung tenaciously to the other kopjes, shelling the British freely with three guns and two Vicksburg Maxim's. The British cavalry began to turn the Boer position, but night fell before the movement was completed. The Boers retired during the night.

A large number of Australians were engaged in the battle. The 1st Au-

## FORECAST OF CONGRESS.

**Porto Rican Bill and the Quay Resolution in the Senate, While the House Will Be Dead.**

Washington, March 12.—The Senate will continue to give attention to the Porto Rican bill and the Quay resolution this week, with a possibility that the Senate will take up the bill of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and Senator Mason's vote resolution. Mr. Mason says it is his purpose to call up his resolution again and to get a vote upon it if possible. Senator Davis has expressed his intent to call up the measure to take up the treaty during the latter part of the week, but Senator Foraker, in charge of the Porto Rican bill, expresses confidence that Senator Davis will not bring the treaty up, as he is prepared to support the Porto Rican measure.

The week in the house promises to be rather dull. The contested election case of Wise and Young of the Second Virginia district, which has been debated for two days, will be decided on Friday. The man who is a republican, was selected by a former congress on a contest, and indications are that he will be seated.

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## Archbishop Hennessy's Successor.

Sioux City, Ia., March 12.—News from what is considered a reliable source reached Sioux City that Archbishop John Keane is to be made Archishop of New Mexico. It is said the archiepiscopal see of the territory and archiepiscopal have unanimously agreed to send his name to Rome. It is further stated that there are to be two new Catholic sees in Iowa with Sioux City and Des Moines as seats.

## Telephone Line to Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—Capt. Abercrombie and six government engineers will sail for the Copper river, Alaska, on the steamer St. Paul, this week. They will at once prepare to lay bridges over the Copper, Klutena and other rivers for the trail to the Yukon, and will begin setting poles for the telegraph line. It is the intention to string most of the wire from Valdez to St. Michael.

## Left Over a Million Pounds.

London, March 12.—The will of the late Thomas Henry Ismay, founder of the White Star Line Steamship Co., who died in Liverpool last November, has been proved, showing a personal estate of £1,075,881. Numerous bequests, in all about £25,000, are left to charities, and the remainder of the estate to members of the family.

## John Z. Little, the Actor, Is Dead.

New York, March 12.—John Z. Little, 46, an actor, died at Brooklyn, aged 46. He was a native of Philadelphia, and was at one time manager of a theater in Chicago. He toured the whole United States with his company, producing "Around the World in Eighty Days."

## Colombian Revolution Continues.

Kinston, N. C., March 12.—A general and 15 men have been killed on the way to Colon. They say they are Argentines and are going to join the Colombian revolutionists. Mail advises from Panama report that the Colombian revolutionary movement continues.

**More Cases of Plague in Sydney.**

Sydney, N. S. W., March 12.—Three fresh cases of bubonic plague in Sydney are officially reported.

# AT DRIEFONTEIN.

**Boers Make a Stand Against the Forward Movement of the British Forces.**

## AN ALL-DAY BATTLE WAS THE RESULT.

**The Boers Driven From Their Center Position Leaving a Number of Dead and Wounded.**

**During the Night the Enemy Retired, but Are Being Pursued by the British Troops—British Casualties So Far 15,677.**

Driefontein, Orange Free State, March 12.—Gen. Kelly-Kenny's cavalry brigade, advancing on Bloemfontein, unexpectedly found the Boers in a strong position in the Driefontein kopjes yesterday. Gen. Kelly-Kenny's division arrived, several fighting ensued. The Boers resisted stubbornly, but were driven from their center position, leaving a number of dead and 40 prisoners. The British force is moving forward today.

During the fighting, in which five regiments took part, with artillery, the Boers were at first successful, but the British, clinging tenaciously to the other kopjes, shelling the British freely with three guns and two Vicksburg Maxim's. The British cavalry began to turn the Boer position, but night fell before the movement was completed. The Boers retired during the night.

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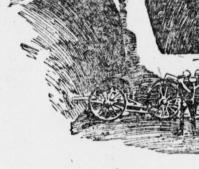
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## INTERIOR PLANS OF THE JOHANNESBURG FORT.



Showing the 23-Centimeter Quick Firing Gun in Bastion, Commanding the Pretoria Road. Machine Guns Are Also Emplaced in Each of the Circular Redoubts.

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## PEACE PROPOSALS.

**President Kruger and President Stein Have Both Wired Lord Salisbury on the Subject.**

London, March 12.—The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch from Pretoria, dated Saturday, March 10, and censored by the Boer government:

"President Kruger and President Stein have wired to Lord Salisbury peace proposals, on condition that the two republics and the rebel colonies amnestied.

"Yesterday the foreign consuls were called into conference and were requested to invite the intervention of the powers they represented in order to prevent further bloodshed."

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